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FOR: DIGITAL WATERMARK :  
EMBEDDING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND DIGITAL WATERMARK  
ANALYSIS APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.